

This matter arises from the denial of Medicaid eligibility. However, by Settlement Agreement filed with the Office of Administrative Law, the parties agreed to amicably resolve this controversy whereby Petitioner was approved for Medicaid benefits based upon additional medical documentation submitted at the hearing. The Administrative Law Judge approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

I agree with the Administrative Law Judge's conclusions and ADOPT the Settlement Agreement as based upon substantial credible evidence and consistent with applicable law.

THEREFORE, it is on this *16th* day of April 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision in this matter.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services